

REMARKS

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 has been required among Invention I (claims 1-8), and Invention II (claims 9-20 & 37, 38), and Invention III (claims 21-36). This restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute in this application the Invention I including claim 1-8, and requests consideration of inclusion of the claims 21-36 for examination in this application. It is submitted that the Examiner's rationale for not including the process claims 21-36 for examination in this application is flawed by the analysis that "the process as claimed can be used to make a garden hose," in view of the specific recitation of "forming a continuous disassociation region in the fluid-impervious wall along a path between the space ends." Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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